with that, I'll try to answer any questions, if there's any.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Avery. On the Avery amendment, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I support the Avery amendment. It just clarifies the intent of the original bill. The original bill covered small groups, from 3 to 25. Our assumption was that included a group that would be public employees, but this makes it clear that that's the case, so I see it as a clarifying amendment and would support the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Further discussion? Seeing none, closing, Senator Avery? Closing has been waived. The question is the adoption of the Avery amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Avery's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Avery amendment is adopted. Next item.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR McKENZIE: Mr. Speaker, I would move LB 1222 be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. LB 1222 is advanced. LB 1222A.

CLERK: LB 1222A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR McKENZIE: Mr. Speaker, I'd move LB 1222A be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All in favor say aye. Opposed. LB 1222A is advanced. LB 915.

CLERK: LB 915, Senator, I do have E & R amendments pending.